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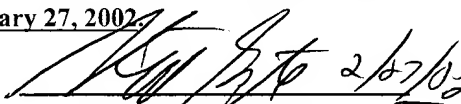
APPLICANT: Jose Vicente Tomas Claramonte
SERIAL NO.: 09/555,945 EXAMINER: J. Huffman
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FOR: DEVICE FOR DECORATION OF CERAMIC TILES

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2001, the Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time and requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A device for decorating ceramic tiles, the device
comprising

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